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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7037**  
Hiroyuki SATO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1547A  
Serial No. 10/593,230 : Group Art Unit 1796  
Filed November 13, 2006 : Examiner Gennadiy Mesh  
**PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALIPHATIC : Mail Stop: Amendment**  
**POLYESTER REDUCED IN RESIDUAL**  
**CYCLIC ESTER CONTENT**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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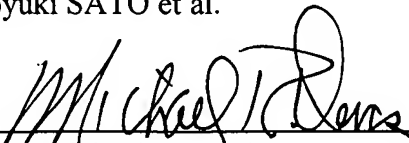
Responsive to the Office Action of April 13, 2009, constituting a restriction requirement between (I)-claims 1-8 and (II) claim 9, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, i.e., claims 1-8.

Applicants emphasize that this election is made while reserving their rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of claim 9.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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